

Amendment ___ to Senate Amendment 3

Amendment No. 2 to Amendment 3 to SB2624

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2624

House Bill No. 2286*

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By deleting the word "have" in subsection (o) of the amendatory language of Section 2 and by substituting instead the language "has".

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 9 by deleting the amendatory language of the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the language:

(1) To facilitate and enhance compliance with this subsection, the department of health shall promptly notify the bureau of TennCare, in a format to be specified by the bureau, of the death of any individual fifty-five (55) years of age or older. Such notification shall include the decedent's name, date of birth, and social security number. It is the legislative intent of this subsection that the bureau of TennCare strive vigorously to recoup any TennCare funds expended for a decedent after the date of death.

(2) Before any probate estate may be closed pursuant to title 30, the personal representative of the estate shall:

(A) Notify the bureau of TennCare of the death of any individual on forms provided by the bureau of TennCare and the bureau shall provide an appropriate release form to the representative; and

(B) File with the clerk of the court exercising probate jurisdiction the final receipt and release from the bureau of TennCare evidencing payment of all medical assistance benefits, premiums or other such costs due from the estate under law, unless waived by the bureau.